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DOYLE ANNOUNCES HOMELAND SECURITY TOWN MEETINGS

County Executive Jack Doyle today announced that he would host a series of Homeland Security Town Meetings through the Monroe County Office of Emergency Preparedness (OEP). A total of four meetings will be held throughout the community to share important preparedness information and to allow local residents the opportunity to ask questions of emergency response, planning and health officials.

"Over the past few weeks there has been a lot of anxiety and questions circulating throughout our community," said Doyle. "These town meetings will offer an opportunity for all citizens to get important information on our level of preparedness and to ask any questions they may have. In Monroe County our emergency responders, health and public safety personnel are among the most prepared and best trained in the country – these town meetings will ensure that all residents are aware of this fact."

In addition to the County Executive, representatives from the County's Office of Emergency Preparedness, Health Department, EMS Office, Fire Bureau, Sheriff's Department, Public Safety Department, 9-1-1 and the Greater Rochester International Airport will comprise the panel at each town meeting.

The town meetings will be held in the towns of Henrietta, Chili, Greece and Penfield. Monroe County's Homeland Security Town Meetings are scheduled from 7PM to 9PM at the following dates and locations:

Monday, October 29th at **Henrietta Town Hall**, Main Meeting Room Tuesday, October 30th at **Chili Town Hall**, Town Board Room Wednesday, November 14th at **Greece Town Hall**, Eastman Room Thursday, November 15th at **Penfield Town Hall**, Community Center

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